

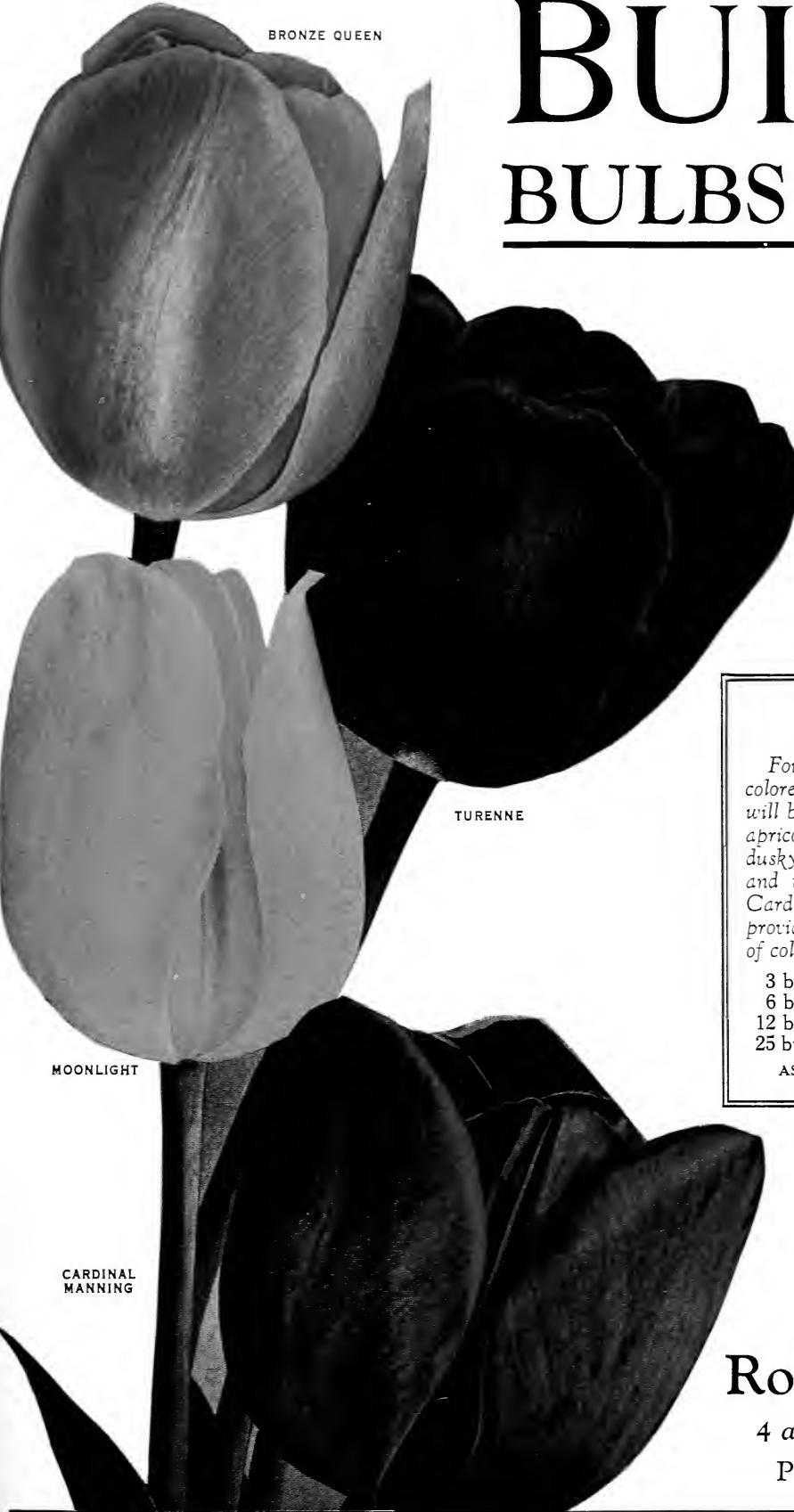
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BRONZE QUEEN



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# BUIST'S BULBS · SEEDS

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## Fine Tulips

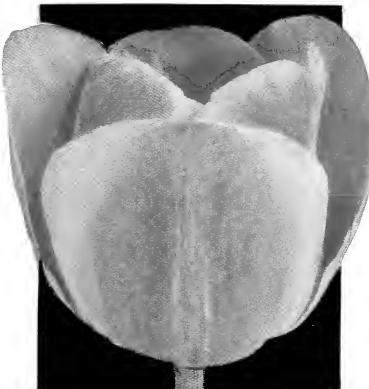
Four of the finest and most richly colored Tulips are pictured here. You will be delighted with the soft bronzy apricot shades of Bronze Queen, the dusky browns and blues of Turenne, and the glorious roseate brown of Cardinal Manning. Moonlight will provide a genuine thrill in its delicacy of color and beauty of form.

3 bulbs of each (12 in all), \$0.75
6 bulbs of each (24 in all), 1.40
12 bulbs of each (48 in all), 2.50
25 bulbs of each (100 in all), 4.75

ASK FOR COVER COLLECTION

Robert Buist Co.

4 and 6 South Front Street  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.



Princess Elizabeth



Mrs. Potter Palmer



Farncombe Sanders

**"The Tulip Aristocrats"**

## Giant Darwin Tulips

WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND  
THIS CLASS OF TULIPS FOR  
THE SOUTHERN STATES

These beautiful May-flowering Tulips produce immense flowers on tall, sturdy stems and have been well called "The Tulip Aristocrats." They are growing in popularity by leaps and bounds, embracing almost every shade. No painter's brush can adequately render all the sunrise and sunset tints marking this superb class. They must be seen in their own beauty to be appreciated. The gigantic flowers, of the most exquisite forms, rise on long, sturdy stems. If you want one spot of intrinsic beauty in your garden, plant these Tulips.

A characteristic of the Darwin is that the color inside the flower is as bright and sometimes brighter than the outside. In this class we find the celebrated Black Tulip and a few near whites but no yellow, but the May-flowering Tulip, Inglescombe Yellow, supplies the absent color perfectly. For splendid effect in borders and planted in small groups amongst shrubs, they are unsurpassed, and are unexcelled for cutting, growing from 22 to 26 inches high. They are perfectly hardy and can be left for years undisturbed and bloom magnificently every season. Plant 5 to 6 inches deep, and 5 to 6 inches apart each way.

**Afterglow.** Clear dark salmon shaded Doz. 100 1,000  
orange, edged light orange. 26 in. .... \$1 00 \$7 00 \$65 00

**Baronne de la Tonnaye.** Bright purplish

rose, toning off to a soft pink. 26 in. ....

**Bartigon.** Fiery crimson. Good forcer. 24 in. ....

**Bleu Aimable.** Bright violet-purple, with

distinct steel-blue shading. 25 in. ....

**Centenaire.** Rich violet-rose with large blue

center. 30 in. ....

**Clara Butt.** Delicate salmon-pink flower of

remarkable beauty. 21 in. ....

**Dream.** Silvery lilac-heliotrope. 26 in. ....

**Edmee.** Very rich, cherry-red. 25 in. ....

**Europe.** Salmon-scarlet, shaded rose. 22 in. ....

**Farncombe Sanders.** Brilliant scarlet

tinged with rose. Very showy. 30 in. ....

**Flamingo.** Delicate shell-pink. 25 in. ....

**Glow.** Scarlet-vermilion. 23 in. ....

**Gretchen.** Beautiful blush-white. 22 in. ....

**Harry Veitch.** Dark brownish red. 22 in. ....

**Inglescombe Yellow.** Rich canary-yellow

of perfect form. Not a true Darwin, but

similar in appearance. 23 in. ....

**King Harold.** Dark maroon-scarlet; very

rich. 24 in. ....

**La Tulipe Noire (The Black Tulip).** Deep

purple-maroon, almost black. 26 in. ....

**Mme. Krelage.** Rose-pink. 26 in. ....

Doz. 100 1,000  
ple. 26 in. .... \$0 70 \$5 00 \$45 00

**Painted Lady.** Pale creamy white. 26 in. ....

**Philippe de Comines.** Deep plum-purple.

26 in. ....

**Pride of Haarlem.** Carmine rose. 26 in. ....

**Princess Elizabeth.** Clear, deep pink. 25 in. ....

**Professor Rauwenhof.** Deep cherry-red

with salmon glow inside. 26 in. ....

**Psyche.** Soft rose, inside silvery rose. 26 in. ....

**Rev. H. Ewbank.** Light heliotrope, shaded

lavender. The best of this color. 24 in. ....

**Suzon.** Soft pink, with rose margin. 26 in. ....

**The Sultan.** Very dark maroon. 22 in. ....

**White Queen (La Candeur).** White slightly

flushed light pink. A perfect beauty. 24 in. ....

**William Copland.** Lilac-rose. Good forcer.

28 in. ....

**William Pitt.** Deep carmine-scarlet. 24 in. ....

**Finest Mixed Darwins.** A grand mixture in

many shades and colors. ....

**Buist's Special Mixed Darwin Tulips.** A

superb mixture made up by ourselves from

a number of selected named varieties. ....

55 3 75 35 00

**SPECIAL OFFER.** We will mail, postpaid, the Giant Darwin

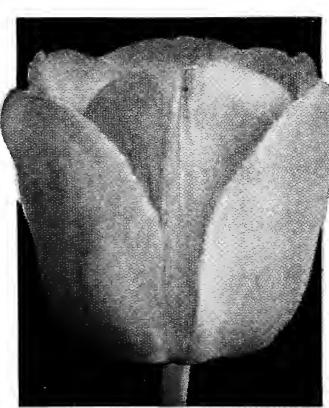
Tulips illustrated on this page.

3 of each (18 in all) for ..... \$1 00 | 12 of each (72 in all) for ..... \$3 50

6 of each (36 in all) for ..... 1 90 | 25 of each (150 in all) for ..... 6 75



Pride of Haarlem



Dream



King Harold



Gesneriana Spathulata Major



Mrs. Moon



Inglescombe Pink

## Cottage Tulips (May-flowering)

This beautiful, single, late-blooming class of Tulips are now becoming very popular. They remain in fine condition much longer than the earlier classes and are most desirable for brilliant and lasting displays. Very hardy and especially adapted for permanent hardy flower borders.

**Adonis.** Vivid rosy red. A beautiful Tulip. \$0 90 \$6 50 \$60 00

**Artemis.** (Lily-flowered.) Bright carmine-

rose. 90 6 50 60 00

**Fairy Queen.** Rosy heliotrope. Very distinct 65 4 50 40 00

**Gesneriana Lutea.** Golden yellow. 65 4 50 40 00

**Gesneriana Spathulata Major.** Rich crimson-scarlet, with a bluish black center. 65 4 50 40 00

**John Ruskin.** Deep rose-salmon, edged pale yellow. 70 5 00 45 00

**Inglescombe Pink.** Delicate rose-pink, tinted salmon. Very attractive. 65 4 50 40 00

**Inglescombe Yellow.** In size, form and height greatly resembles the Darwins. Frequently called "Yellow Darwin". 65 4 50 40 00

**Moonlight.** Enormous pale, soft yellow flower. 70 5 00 45 00

**Mrs. Moon.** Rich golden yellow; very large. 90 6 50 60 00

**Orange King.** Deep orange, shaded yellow. 65 4 50 40 00

**Picotee (Maiden's Blush).** White, margined with pink. 65 4 50 40 00

**Sarah Bernhardt.** Beautiful shade of old-rose. 90 6 50 60 00

**Sirene.** A beautiful new Tulip of the lily-flowered type. Color, cerise-pink with white base. 75 5 50 50 00

**The Fawn.** The coloring is a unique shade of pale rosy fawn, changing to blush rose. 65 4 50 40 00

**Mixed May-flowering.** All colors, many varieties, including sweet-scented sorts. 45 3 00 27 50

**SPECIAL OFFER.** May-flowering Tulips illustrated above  
3 of each (9 bulbs in all) . . . \$0 55 | 12 of each (36 bulbs in all) . . . \$1 85  
6 of each (18 bulbs in all) . . . 1 00 | 25 of each (75 bulbs in all) . . . 3 50

## Dutch Breeder Tulips (May-flowering)

Breeder Tulips are very similar to the Darwins in their tall, stately growth, but have an entirely different range of colors. The colors include many rare among flowers, comprising bronze, terra cotta, purples, dull gold, blue-blacks, and other rare shades not found in any other Tulips.

Doz. 100 1,000

**Apricot.** Apricot-orange with yellow border. \$0 90 \$6 50 \$60 00

**Bronze Queen.** Soft golden bronze . . . . . 65 4 50 40 00

**Cardinal Manning.** Wine-red, with a slight edge of bronze. . . . . 70 5 00 45 00

**Fairy (Panorama).** Deep orange-red, shaded mahogany. Very large. . . . . 75 5 50 50 00

**Golden Bronze.** Old-gold, shaded bronze. . . . . 90 6 50 60 00

**Le Mogul.** Clear lilac, flushed white. . . . . 90 6 50 60 00

**Louis XIV.** An immense flower. Rich purple with golden bronze margin. . . . . 85 6 00 55 00

**Marie Louise.** Rose flushed with yellow. . . . . 75 5 50 50 00

**Prince of Orange.** Orange-scarlet, edged light yellow; large showy flowers. . . . . 1 00 7 00 65 00

**Turenne.** Dark blue, edged brown-bronze. . . . . 90 6 50 60 00

**Yellow Perfection.** Bright bronze-yellow. . . . . 75 5 50 50 00

**Finest Mixed.** A choice mixture of many varieties of this type of Tulip. . . . . 60 4 00 35 00

**SPECIAL OFFER.** Breeder Tulips illustrated below  
3 of each (9 bulbs in all) . . . \$0 70 | 12 of each (36 bulbs in all) . . . \$2 25  
6 of each (18 bulbs in all) . . . 1 25 | 25 of each (75 bulbs in all) . . . 4 25

## Rembrandt Tulips

Rembrandt Tulips are a strain of queerly striped and feathered Darwin Tulips, flowering about same time as Darwins.

Doz. 100

**Apollo.** Lilac-rose, striped white and carmine. . . . . \$0 85 \$6 00

**Butterfly.** Soft lilac, carmine striped. . . . . 85 6 00

**Red Prince.** Rose, flamed fiery red. . . . . 85 6 00

**Semele.** White, feathered rosy pink. . . . . 85 6 00



Fairy



Louis XIV



Prince of Orange

## Single Early Tulips

The bulbs should be planted 4 inches deep, and 5 to 6 inches between the bulbs is sufficient. Before very severe weather comes on, cover the beds with straw, leaves, or manure to protect them. This should be removed in early spring when danger from frost is over.

For indoor blooming they require the same cultural treatment as hyacinths.

	Doz. 100
<b>Artus.</b> Bright deep scarlet.....	\$0 55 \$4 00
<b>Belle Alliance.</b> Brilliant scarlet. Fine for bedding or forcing.....	70 5 00
<b>Brilliant Star.</b> Vermilion-scarlet..	75 5 50
<b>Chrysolora.</b> Golden yellow. A splendid bedder.....	90 6 50
<b>Couleur Cardinal.</b> Scarlet.....	90 6 50
<b>Cottage Maid.</b> Pink and white...	55 4 00
<b>Cramoisie Brillant.</b> Glowing scarlet	55 4 00
<b>Duchesse de Parme.</b> Orange-scar- let, yellow edge.....	85 6 00
<b>Flamingo.</b> Carmine-rose, shading to lighter rose.....	75 5 50
<b>Fred Moore.</b> Orange-yellow; sweet- scented .....	60 4 50      Doz. 100
<b>Joost Van Vondel White.</b> Pure white.....	\$0 70 \$5 00
<b>Keizerkroon.</b> Bright red, margined golden yellow; extra large and grand in every way.....	1 00 7 50
<b>La Reine.</b> Pure white, sometimes tinted rose.....	55 4 00
<b>McKinley.</b> Rose, shaded carmine.....	70 5 00
<b>Pink Beauty.</b> Rich cerise-pink, shading to blush- white. A most charming bedder.....	1 00 7 50
<b>Prince of Austria.</b> Brilliant orange-scarlet.....	70 5 00
<b>President Lincoln.</b> Clear violet, large flower.....	1 00 7 00
<b>Proserpina.</b> Rich pink, very attractive.....	1 00 7 00
<b>Rose Gris-de-lin.</b> The finest dwarf pink.....	65 4 50
<b>Rose Luisante.</b> Brilliant deep pink.....	85 6 00
<b>Rising Sun.</b> Golden yellow; flowers very large.....	90 6 50
<b>Vermilion Brilliant.</b> Rich scarlet.....	85 6 00
<b>White Hawk.</b> Beautiful, pure white.....	75 5 50
<b>White Swan.</b> Large, pure white.....	65 4 50
<b>Yellow Prince.</b> Golden yellow; sweet-scented. One of the best yellows for forcing.....	90 6 50
<b>Buist's Rainbow Mixture.</b> This mixture is made up by ourselves from the <b>best</b> sorts, properly pro- portioned, comprising a variation of color and shades that make them very effective when massed in beds .....	50 3 50

## Double Early Tulips

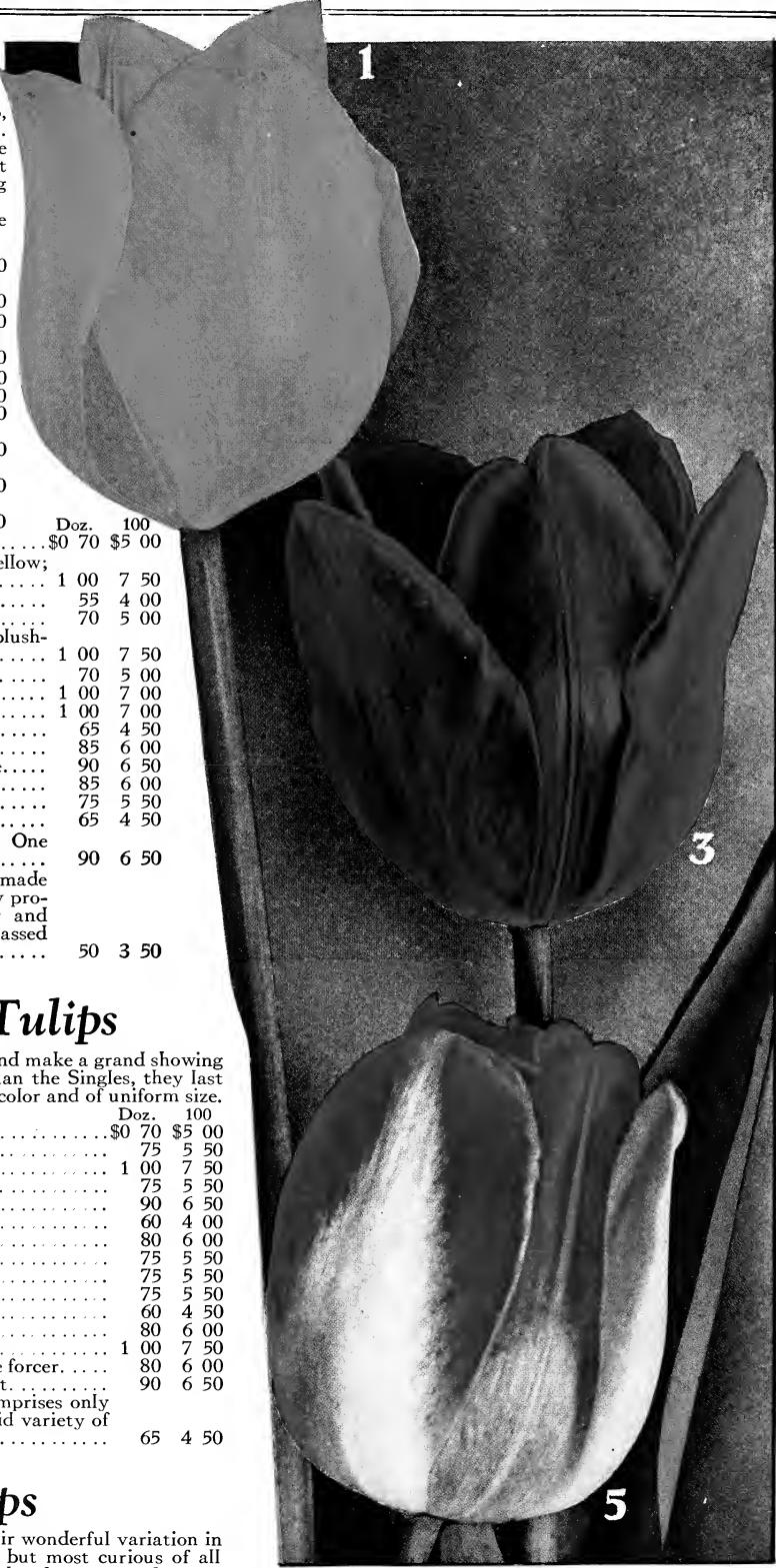
The Double Tulips are very robust growers, and make a grand showing in beds and borders. Flowering a little later than the Singles, they last much longer. The blooms are large, brilliant in color and of uniform size.

	Doz. 100
<b>Boule de Neige</b> (Snowball). Pure white.....	\$0 70 \$5 00
<b>Couronne d'Or.</b> Golden yellow; beautiful.....	75 5 50
<b>Electra.</b> Carmine-red, shaded violet.....	1 00 7 50
<b>Gloria Solis.</b> Deep crimson, with gold margin.....	75 5 50
<b>Imperator Rubrorum.</b> Bright scarlet.....	90 6 50
<b>Murillo.</b> Superb light pink.....	60 4 00
<b>Peach Blossom.</b> Soft rosy pink.....	80 6 00
<b>Rubra Maxima.</b> Rich dark scarlet.....	75 5 50
<b>Salvator Rosa.</b> Deep rosy pink.....	75 5 50
<b>Schoonoord.</b> The best double white.....	75 5 50
<b>Tea Rose.</b> Soft primrose-yellow.....	60 4 50
<b>Titian.</b> Red, bordered yellow.....	80 6 00
<b>Toreador.</b> A beautiful bronzy orange.....	1 00 7 50
<b>Tournesol.</b> Scarlet, broadly edged yellow. Fine forcer.....	80 6 00
<b>Vuurbaak</b> (Beacon Light). Bright, fiery scarlet.....	90 6 50
<b>Buist's Superfine Mixture.</b> This mixture comprises only the best bedding sorts, and contains a splendid variety of showy colors.....	65 4 50

## Parrot Tulips

Their fringed and corrugated petals, with their wonderful variation in color, make these not only the most brilliant but most curious of all Tulips. Flowering at the same time as the other late sorts, they are entirely distinct from any other.

	Doz. 100
<b>Constantinople.</b> Orange-scarlet, with black markings.....	\$0 60 \$4 00
<b>Gloriosa.</b> Orange and red.....	60 4 00
<b>Lutea Major.</b> Yellow striped.....	60 4 00
<b>Markgraaf van Baden.</b> Yellow and red.....	60 4 00
<b>Parrot Tulips.</b> Mixed colors.....	50 3 50



1. Chrysolora

5. Pink Beauty

3. Couleur Cardinal

The Single Early Tulips are the first to bloom in the spring. The most striking effects can be produced by massing contrasting colors.

# Buist's Narcissi or Daffodils

## Large Trumpet Narcissi or Daffodils

**Emperor.** A magnificent flower. Perianth deep primrose; trumpet rich golden yellow. Should be largely grown in flower-beds, borders, or naturalized in grass. 15 cts. each, \$1.40 per doz., \$10 per 100.

**Empress.** Perianth snow-white; trumpet rich yellow, serrated and flanged at the edges. Of rare beauty for cutting. 15 cts. each, \$1.40 per doz., \$10 per 100.

**Golden Spur.** Large, spreading, full, deep rich yellow perianth and trumpet. A charming, richly perfumed flower, and one of the best of the Trumpets, flowering early. 15 cts. each, \$1.40 per doz., \$10 per 100.

**Glory of Sassenheim.** Perianth sulphur-yellow; trumpet bright yellow. Very large flower of great vigor and substance on long stem and very fragrant. 15 cts. each, \$1.40 per doz., \$10 per 100.

**King Alfred.** "The King of Daffodils." The finest of the giant golden yellows. Flowers of extra size and great substance. Golden yellow perianth; trumpet of beautiful form with deeply frilled mouth. 20 cts. each, \$2.25 per doz., \$15 per 100.

**Victoria.** Trumpet rich golden yellow; perianth creamy white; delicately perfumed. Fine for forcing. 15 cts. each, \$1.40 per doz., \$10 per 100.

## Medium Trumpet Narcissi

**Sir Watkin** (Giant Chalice Flower). Primrose perianth; crown yellow, tinged bright orange. This is the largest and most popular of the short-cup Narcissi and perfectly hardy. 15 cts. each, \$1.40 per doz., \$10 per 100.

**Barri Conspicuous.** Large, soft yellow perianth; short cup, edged orange-scarlet. A popular and distinct variety. 10 cts. each, \$1.10 per doz., \$8 per 100.

## Double Narcissi or Daffodils

**Van Sion** (*Telamonius plenus*). The true double Daffodil. The color is a pure golden yellow entirely. This is the old favorite so highly prized in old-fashioned gardens. It should be planted extensively for naturalizing. For forcing or outdoor planting it has no equal. First-size bulbs, 15 cts. each, \$1.40 per doz., \$10 per 100.

**Alba Plena Odorata.** A sweet-scented, pure white variety called Double Poet's Narcissus. It flowers later than many of the other Daffodils, and is not desirable for forcing. 10 cts. each, \$1.10 per doz., \$8 per 100.

**Orange Phœnix.** Large, double, light yellow flowers, almost white, with a yellow center. It is splendid for forcing or pot culture. This is sometimes called "Eggs and Bacon." 15 cts. each, \$1.40 per doz., \$10 per 100.

## Poet's Narcissi

This is the old-fashioned favorite type with white flowers, the cups margined with red, and with rich, spicy odor. They are perfectly hardy and, once planted, take care of themselves.

**Poeticus Ornatius.** Flowers large, pure white; cup margined with scarlet. Especially adapted for forcing. 10 cts. each, 90 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

**Poeticus** (Pheasant's Eye). The old-fashioned Poet's Narcissus. 10 cts. each, 85 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

**Poetaz, Elvira.** Pure white, with yellow eye. 10 cts. each, 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

**Poetaz, Laurens Koster.** White perianth; cup deep yellow. 10 cts. each, 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

## Jonquils

These are small-flowering types of Narcissi, and prized for the fragrant blooms and the ease with which they may be grown. Liberal planting should be made outdoors in groups of twenty-five or more, or the bulbs may be scattered among the shrubbery, in the hardy border, or naturalized in the grass.

**Campnernelle Rugulosus.** The largest and finest of all Jonquils. A handsome, pure yellow, very fragrant flower. 12 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$9 per 100.

**Campnernelle Plenus** (Double Campnernelle Jonquils). Very double, deep golden yellow flowers, highly fragrant. 12 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$9 per 100.

## Paper-White Narcissi

The flowers of this class of Narcissi are deliciously sweet-scented and are suitable for the window-garden and the conservatory. They are of the easiest culture, producing flowers very freely on long stems, bearing from six to a dozen blooms each. In the South they are hardy. Can be grown in pebbles and water in the same manner as the Chinese lily.

**Selected Bulbs.** 12 cts. each, \$1.15 per doz., \$8 per 100.

**Mammoth Bulbs.** 15 cts. each, \$1.30 per doz., \$9 per 100.

**Grand Soleil d'Or.** Sometimes called "Yellow Paper-White." Flowers rich yellow; bright orange cups. Excellent for forcing indoors. 20 cts. each, \$2.10 per doz., \$14 per 100.

## Chinese Sacred Lily

Flowers are clear white with yellow cups. Grow in pebbles and water. Start in a cool dark room and when well rooted bring to the light. To be flowered successfully they should not be moved into a warm room until the buds are about to open. By mail, 20 cts. each, \$2.25 per doz., postpaid; by express, \$2 per doz.



# Extra-selected Named Dutch Hyacinths

TO BE PLANTED THIS FALL FOR WINTER AND SPRING FLOWERS

**For outdoor blooming**, plantings may be made in the garden from the middle of September to December, but the earlier the better. They will grow in any well-drained garden soil. The bulbs should be set so that the tops will be 3 to 4 inches below the surface and from 6 to 10 inches apart. In December, before severe weather comes on, it is well to cover the bed with straw, leaves, or litter, to protect them from "heaving" when the frost comes out in the spring. Care should be taken that this mulching is not made too thick, for the bulbs will be injured by being kept too warm as well as by severe freezing. The mulch should be removed in early spring when danger from frost is past.

**For indoor blooming**, plantings may be made at any time during the fall, although October is the time usually selected. A light soil, well fertilized, is most suitable. Use a 4- or 5-inch pot and set the top of the bulb just above the surface of the soil. Give a thorough watering and set in a cool cellar, covering with coal-ashes or litter until thoroughly rooted, which will be from six to eight weeks. Do not allow the bulbs to become dry during the time they are in the dark. The pots may be brought to the light in a cool room and, as the spikes are fully developed, they may be placed in a warmer temperature. The varieties offered in this list have been selected for their distinct colors and for their delicate shades. Practically all of them are uniform in height.

## Single Hyacinths

### Red, Rose and Pink Shades

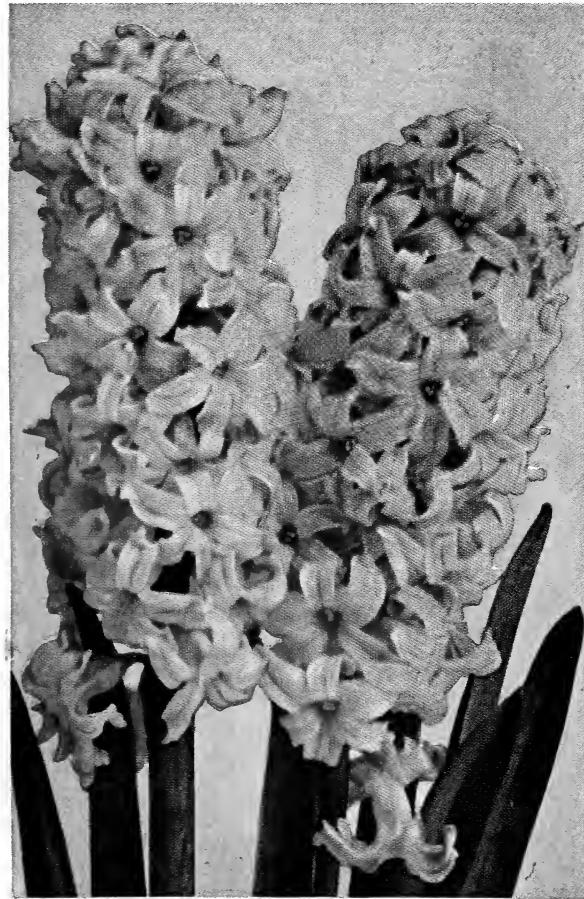
**General de Wet.** An exquisite shade of soft pink; very large spikes. Charming in every way.

**Gertrude.** Deep rose; large, compact truss. A splendid and popular variety for bedding as it stands very erect.

**Gigantea.** One of the best blush-pink varieties; very large truss.

**Lady Derby.** Delicate pink; spike tall and well filled.

**La Victoire (Victory).** Brilliant rosy red. Good bedder and fine forcer.



Gigantea

### RED, ROSE AND PINK HYACINTHS, continued

**Marconi.** Rich rose-pink. Early.

**Queen of the Pinks.** A beautiful delicate pink; large bells and spike.

**Roi des Belges.** Brilliant crimson-scarlet. A grand bedder.

### Pure White and Tinted Shades

**Arentine Arendsen.** Pure snow-white; large bells. Early.

**La Grandesse.** This is the finest pure white; finely shaped spike; bells of great substance. Magnificent.

**L'Innocence.** The most popular of the pure whites; extra-fine spike. Always produces good flowers.

**Grande Blanche.** Soft blush-white; very large spikes.

**General Vetter.** Blush-white.

**Queen of the Whites.** Pure white.

### Blue, Lavender and Purple Shades

**Enchantress.** Very delicate porcelain-blue.

**Grand Maitre.** The most popular of the deep porcelain-blues; very large truss.

**King of the Blues.** Dark blue; splendid truss.

**Perle Brilliante.** Light pearl-blue; makes perfect spikes of largest size.

**Queen of the Blues.** Clear silvery azure-blue.

### Yellow Shades

**King of the Yellows.** Rich deep yellow.

**Yellow Hammer.** The best golden yellow. Fine variety.

Any of above extra-selected Named Single Hyacinths 20 cts. each, \$2.25 per doz., \$16 per 100. Six bulbs of one variety at dozen rate

### SPECIAL OFFER

Twelve First-size Single Named Hyacinths in distinct shades of colors delivered FREE, by Express or Parcel Post, anywhere in the United States for **\$2.25**

### Planting Table

The table below shows the number of bulbs required to fill a circular bed of the dimensions given.

Diameter of Bed	3 in. apart	4 in. apart	6 in. apart	8 in. apart	10 in. apart	12 in. apart
3 feet.....	125	95	36			
4 feet.....	220	125	60	36	24	20
5 feet.....	330	225	90	70	36	25
6 feet.....	470	270	125	80	50	36
7 feet.....	630	410	170	96	70	48
8 feet.....	820	470	220	125	85	60
9 feet.....	1,025	650	270	156	110	75
10 feet.....	1,260	720	330	190	125	90

A square bed will take about the same number of bulbs. For an oval bed add length and breadth and divide by 2.



Grand Maitre

## Extra-selected Named Double Hyacinths

While Double-flowering Hyacinths do not, as a rule, produce as fine spikes as the single sorts, they are exceedingly handsome and deserve extensive cultivation.

**Bouquet Tendre.** Dark carmine-red; good spike.

**Blocksberg.** Finest light blue; very large, compact spike.

**Chestnut Blossom.** Light pink; large spike and bloom.

Good bedder.

**Garrick.** Bright blue; fine bells. Early.

**Isabella.** The finest double blush-white; large bells and spike.

**La Grandesse.** The double form of the grand single pure white.

**La Tour d'Auvergne.** Earliest pure white; grand spike. Extra fine.

**President Roosevelt.** Deep rose-pink, producing a very large truss.

**Sunflower.** The finest double pure yellow.

Any of the above at 20 cts. each, \$2.25 per doz., \$16 per 100

In making out your order for Bulbs for Fall planting, don't overlook the fact that we carry a full assortment of Vegetable and Flower Seeds. On pages 11 and 12 you will find a condensed price-list, but if your wants are not listed there write for our Garden Guide.

Single and dozen prices include postage. Quantities quoted by the 100 and over (except when noted) will be forwarded by express at purchaser's expense. Not less than six bulbs supplied at dozen price and 25 at the 100 rate

## Mixed Dutch Hyacinths

### SEPARATE COLORS

Our Mixed Hyacinths should not be confounded with the small, low-priced mixtures often sold. Ours are all good-size flowering bulbs and will give excellent satisfaction. Being furnished in so many separate colors, splendid bedding effects may be produced with them. They are also admirably adapted for forcing in the greenhouse for winter cut-flowers.

#### SINGLE

Dark Blue	Pure White
Light Blue	Blush-White
Dark Red	Yellow
Rose and Pink	

All shades

#### DOUBLE

Dark Blue	Pure White
Light Blue	Blush-White
Dark Red	Yellow
Rose and Pink	

All shades

Any of the above Hyacinths, mixed or separate colors, 13 cts. each, \$1.35 per doz., \$10 per 100.  
Six of a color at dozen rate; 25 at 100 rate

## Dutch Roman or Miniature Hyacinths

These are small bulbs of the single-flowering Dutch Hyacinths, and quite distinct from the French Romans. They bloom early and freely. The bulbs may be planted close together in the pans, pots, or boxes, or in beds in the open ground with charming effect. Our bulbs are 12 centimeters and over in circumference and must not be confounded with smaller unnamed sorts.

**Gertrude.** Deep rose.

**Gigantea.** Soft blush or shell-pink.

**Grand Maitre.** Deep porcelain-blue.

**Grandeur a Merveille.** Blush-white, large bulbs and truss.

**King of the Blues.** Rich, deep blue.

**L'Innocence.** Purest white.

**La Grandesse.** Snow-white.

**La Victoire.** Rosy red.

**Lady Derby.** Delicate pink.

**Queen of the Blues.** Silvery blue.

**Yellow Hammer.** Pure yellow.

Any of the above named Dutch Roman Hyacinths, 10 cts. each, 90 cts. per doz., \$6.75 per 100

## French Roman Hyacinths

Slender and graceful, about one-half of the diameter of ordinary Hyacinths, these French Romans are the earliest bloomers of all fall bulbs and may be readily grown by the most inexperienced in pots of soil or in water and pebbles. Planted in September, they flower from Thanksgiving to Christmas-time, and a succession may be had by potting the bulbs at intervals. Most bulbs throw up from three to five spikes of bloom which follow each other in flowering. Three bulbs may be planted in a 5-inch pot. Each order should include at least a few of these bulbs. We do not recommend them for outdoor planting.

**White, Select Size.** 20 cts. each, \$2.25 per doz., \$15 per 100.

## Prepared Bulb Fibre

For growing bulbs in vases, bowls, etc., without drainage. Before using the material it should be thoroughly moistened and the bulbs planted the same way as if soil were used. Once planted they require hardly any attention, only great care should be taken to keep the compost moist, but it must not be too wet. Sent only by express or freight, at customer's expense. 4 qts. 45 cts., pk. 75 cts., bus. \$2.



Planting of Giant Crocus

## Miscellaneous Bulbs

### Amaryllis (Ready in October)

The Amaryllis produces showy lily-like flowers that are handsome and very attractive. The most suitable soil is good loam, with one-fourth part of leaf-mold, or pulverized manure, and some sand.

When bulbs are received they should be placed where they will always be slightly moist and warm. Do not pot the bulbs until the flower-buds appear. When first potted, give very little water and promote growth by giving moderate bottom heat; increase the supply of water as the plants grow.

**Giant Hybrids.** The finest of the Amaryllis family, exceeding all former hybrids in size and fine form of their flowers as well as in the diversity of colors and markings. Flower stalks are usually from 2 to 3 feet in height, bearing from four to six gigantic blooms of the most perfect form. Selected bulbs, 65 cts. each, \$1.75 for 3, postpaid.

**Johnsoni.** An elegant pot plant, with crimson flowers 5 inches in diameter, each petal striped with white. 40 cts. each, postpaid.

**Hippeastrum equestre.** Large flowers of a brilliant orange-scarlet with white throat. 50 cts. each, postpaid.

### Aconite, Winter

One of the earliest spring flowers, the golden yellow blossoms forming a striking contrast to the Snowdrop, Scilla, and Chionodoxa.  
Per doz. 40 cts., per 100 \$2.50.

### Anemone

These are extremely attractive and showy flowers, brilliant in color and with elegant foliage. The Anemone is not quite so hardy as other bulbs, but if planted in October or November, and covered 1 to 3 inches deep, in a moist, rich, well-drained soil, and then protected by leaves or litter, very beautiful flowers may be expected. If grown indoors, put three or four bulbs in a 5-inch pot, using rich, porous soil. Keep the pots in a moist, cool situation until the roots are well started, when they may be removed to the room where they are desired to bloom. Give plenty of water.

**De Caen.** Single French in mixed colors. 3 for 25 cts., per doz. 75 cts., per 100 \$5.

**St. Brigid.** A new and greatly improved race of Irish production, bearing magnificent double, semi-double and single flowers, 3 to 5 inches across and of the richest as well as the daintiest colors, markings, blendlings, all having a distinct dark base. They have long stems, making them very graceful for vases. 3 for 30 cts., per doz. \$1, per 100 \$6.50.

### Crocus

Among the earliest spring flowers, the Crocuses are neat, dwarf and compact in growth, and the blooms are of bright colors. If planted closely—say 2 inches apart—and 3 inches deep, they make a very pretty display immediately after the snow goes off in the spring. Do not disturb for several years. Should be largely planted in the grass on lawns. They will flower very early in spring before mowing, producing a beautiful effect. **Not less than one dozen sold.**

#### Giant Named Varieties

	Doz.	100	1,000
<b>Baron von Brunow.</b> Deep purple.....	\$0 50	\$3 50	\$32 00
Cloth of Gold. Golden yellow.....	50	3 50	32 00
Cloth of Silver. Light blue, striped.....	45	3 25	30 00
Mont Blanc. Pure white.....	50	3 25	32 00
Mammoth Yellow. Golden yellow.....	50	3 25	32 00
Sir Walter Scott. Violet striped.....	50	3 25	32 00

**Mixed Giants.** A mixture of the finest giant varieties. Plant them in masses or drop them irregularly throughout the lawn. Their beauty will shine anywhere.....

45 3 00 27 50

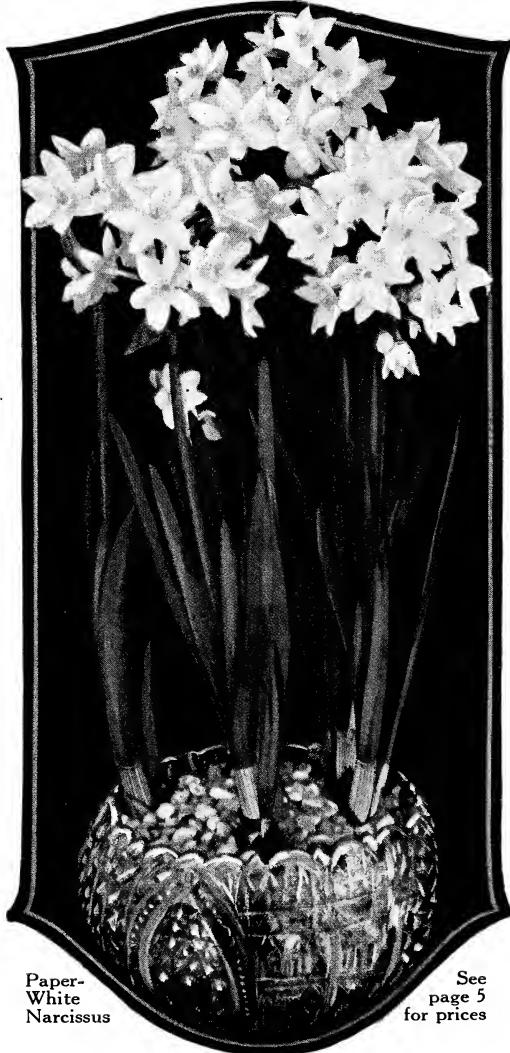
#### Mixed Crocus

<b>Blue and Purple Mixed.</b> .....	35	2 50	22 00
<b>Striped and Variegated.</b> .....	35	2 50	22 00
<b>White Sorts.</b> .....	35	2 50	22 00
<b>Golden Yellow.</b> .....	40	2 75	25 00

**Mixed Colors.** .....

35 2 25 20 00

Bulbs on this page mailed without extra charge



Paper-  
White  
Narcissus

See  
page 5  
for prices

**Chionodoxa** (Glory-of-the-Snow)

One of the handsomest of our dwarf spring flowers. It is very hardy and if undisturbed comes up every year at the first sign of spring.  
 Doz. 100  
**Luciliae.** Bright sky-blue..... \$0 45 \$3 00  
**Sardensis.** Rich deep blue..... 45 3 00

**Freesia**

One of the most beautiful and popular flowers for house or conservatory. Very valuable for cutting, being peculiarly graceful and possessed of a sweet, delicate perfume. They force easily and may be had in bloom by Christmas if desired.

**Purity.** Magnificent, glistening, large pure white flowers on strong, lengthy stems, each truss with eight to ten buds. Doz. 100

**Select Bulbs.** ..... \$0 35 \$2 00

**Mammoth Bulbs.** ..... 45 3 00

**Rainbow Mixture.** Beautiful shades of pink, purple, blue, yellow and lavender. Very fragrant. 60 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100.

**California.** Bright golden yellow. A strong grower with long stems. 3 for 25 cts., per doz. 75 cts., per 100 \$5.50.

**Splendens.** Pure lavender. 3 for 20 cts., per doz. 70 cts., per 100 \$4.50.

**Grape Hyacinths**

Very beautiful little flowers for planting in masses, either in shade or where exposed to the sun. Bloom outdoors during May.

**Heavenly Blue.** The bells are large and form a fine truss. Splendid effects are produced by massing in the garden or border. 45 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.

**Album.** A very beautiful white form of the above and excellent to use for contrasting with Heavenly Blue. 70 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.

**Spanish Iris**

These beautiful Irises are perfectly hardy, of the easiest culture, and bloom early in June. They grow 15 to 18 inches high, and have a great combination and variety of color in the same flower. Doz. 100

**Belle Chinoise.** Golden yellow. .... \$0 80 \$5 75

**Cajanus.** Clear primrose-yellow. .... 80 5 75

**Flora.** White and light blue. .... 80 5 75

**King of the Blues.** Deep purplish blue. .... 80 5 75

**Reconnaissance.** Bronze. .... 80 5 75

**Mixed.** All colors. .... 70 5 00

**Iris filifolia**

**Imperator.** A strain of the Spanish Iris, but larger-flowering and earlier. Brilliant blue. 3 for 30 cts., per doz. \$1, per 100 \$7.

**Oxalis**

One of the prettiest flowers for indoors. Plant three or four bulbs in a 6-inch pot or hanging-basket, and keep close to the light.

**Bermuda Buttercup.** Bright buttercup-yellow.

**Grand Duchess.** A free-flowering variety of great beauty. Flowers from November till June. **Pink, Lavender, Yellow, or White.**

Either variety, 3 for 15 cts., per doz. 45 cts., per 100 \$2.75

**Mixed.** All colors. 3 for 15 cts., per doz. 45 cts., per 100 \$2.75.

**Scillas**

(Squills, Wood Hyacinths, Bluebells, etc.)

**Sibirica** (Siberian Squill). Most beautiful of early spring-blooming bulbs, producing in profusion masses of small, drooping, bell-like flowers almost before the snow has disappeared. Fine for massing in borders or naturalizing and for rock-gardens. Doz. 100

**Blue.** ..... \$0 50 \$3 50

**White.** Very beautiful. .... 50 4 00

**Campanulata** (Spanish Bluebell; Wood Hyacinth). Bears spikes of beautiful flowers 15 inches high. Fine for naturalizing in the woods, etc., and very effective for borders. Plant 5 inches deep. Doz. 100

**White.** ..... \$0 60 \$4 00

**Blue..** ..... 50 3 50

**Rose.** ..... 85 6 00

**Snowdrop**

One of the earliest flowers to greet us with its nodding blooms, which are borne on stems about 6 inches high. They usually arrive with the disappearance of the snow. The bulbs may be planted over the lawn or in masses, as in the case of the crocus. Doz. 100

**Single.** ..... \$0 60 \$3 75

**Double.** ..... 65 4 50

**Elwes' Giant-flowering.** ..... 60 4 00



Peonies

**Buist's Peonies**

Peonies take rank as one of the most beautiful hardy perennials. They have found so many lovers within the last few years that no garden is now complete without these gorgeous blooms. Avoid planting too deeply, as this is often the cause of shy blooming; 2 to 3 inches of soil over the crown is sufficient.

**Edulis Superba.** Early. Large; loose, flat crown. Beautiful bright clear mauve-pink with silvery reflex. Strong, upright; free bloomer. One of the best commercial pinks for Decoration Day. 75 cts. each.

**Felix Crousse.** Large; globular; typical bomb. Brilliant red. Strong, vigorous grower; medium height; free bloomer. One of the best reds. 85 cts. each.

**Festiva Maxima.** Early. Very large; globular, rose type. Pure white, center prominently flecked crimson, outer petals sometimes faint lilac-white on first opening. Very tall; strong, vigorous grower. The most popular white cut-flower. 50 cts. each.

**Karl Rosefield.** Large, full, brilliant deep crimson flowers on long stiff stems. \$1 each.

**Madame Duvel.** Lilac-pink with silvery reflex; excellent flowers and stems. 75 cts. each.

**Madame Emile Galle.** Delicate shell-pink, with touches of heliotrope and lavender. 75 cts. each.

**Mons. Jules Elie.** A very popular early variety. Color pale lilac-rose, with silvery reflex; very fragrant. Medium height; very prolific bloomer. \$1 each.

**Reine Hortense.** Soft flesh-pink, deepening to shell-pink, with crimson splashes; well-formed flowers of striking appearance; fragrant. \$1 each.

**Rubra Superba.** Large; deep rosy crimson. One of the best late varieties of its color. 75 cts. each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** We will mail, postpaid, one each of the above Peonies for \$6.



Lilium candidum

## Hardy Lilies

No garden can be complete without a fair display of these stately flowers. Their graceful habits, their ability to adapt themselves to special locations, blooming almost the entire summer, make them very valuable. While their culture is simple, yet a few rules must be strictly observed to grow them successfully.

All Lilies, except *Lilium candidum*, should be planted from 6 to 8 inches deep—the Japanese varieties even 12 inches deep. The bulbs themselves should be completely enveloped in sand; no manure should come in contact with them, but may be placed 4 to 6 inches underneath. All loose-petaled bulbs should be planted on their side instead of upright.

### *Lilium candidum* (Annunciation, or Madonna Lily)

Perhaps the most popular of all the Lilies. Having practically no resting period, this Lily should be planted in September or October so that it can root and make its fall growth. Unlike other Lilies, this variety makes a tuft of leaves in the fall, which must be protected by rough litter or straw. The first to flower, it is usually at its best the latter part of June and is splendid in the hardy border when planted in conjunction with delphiniums. It differs from the other varieties in that it resents deep planting. Set bulbs slightly on their side, placing a trowel of sharp builders sand under them, and cover with 2 to 3 inches of soil. Each Doz.

**Large Bulbs**..... \$0 30 \$3 00  
**Mammoth Bulbs**..... 40 4 00

### Pebbles

Carefully screened and selected for growing bulbs in water. Qt. 10c., 4 qts. 35c., pk. 75c., bus. \$2.25. Cannot be sent by mail.

## Regale Lilies

Ready in November

One of the most beautiful of all garden Lilies. A native of northern China, it is perfectly hardy, thriving in any good garden soil. It is a strong grower, attaining a height of 3 to 4 feet. The flowers are snowy white, with a fawn-yellow center, while the exterior of the petals is slightly tinged pink. Planted in fall or early spring, it blooms in June and is delightfully fragrant. 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz.

## Hardy Japan Lilies

Ready in November

**Auratum** (Gold-banded Lily). Undoubtedly one of the finest Lilies. Its large, graceful, fragrant flowers are composed of six petals of a delicate ivory-white color, thickly studded with chocolate-crimson spots, and striped through the center a golden yellow. Grows 3 to 5 feet high and blooms from July to September. 40 cts. each, \$4.25 per doz.

**Speciosum album**. These are the most important of all the Japanese Lilies, and are always satisfactory. The variety here offered has large white flowers of great substance, with a greenish band running through the center of each petal. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

**Speciosum rubrum or roseum**. Flowers delicate pink, almost white, spotted red, in August and September. One of the old garden favorites. 45 cts. each, \$4.50 per doz.

**Tigrinum splendens** (Improved Tiger Lily). Bright orange-red, spotted with black, blooms in July. 3 to 4 feet. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

## Lilies for Indoor Growing

### *Lilium Harrisii* (*True Bermuda Easter Lily*)

Ready in August

This Lily is now so well known that it needs no description. It is undoubtedly one of the most popular flowers ever used for forcing. The bulbs we supply are of the highest quality obtainable and are perfectly true.

	Each	Doz.
Bulbs 6-to 7-in. circum. ....	\$0 25	\$2 50
Bulbs 7-to 9-in. circum. ....	35	3 50

### *Lilium longiflorum*

**Giganteum**. (*October and November delivery.*) The white flowers of this type are of large size, perfect in form, and of superior substance; stems marked black. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

**Formosum**. (*September to November delivery.*) An early-flowering white type, blooming as early as the Harrisii. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

## Calla Lilies

**White**. One of the most beautiful winter-flowering bulbous plants. They require good rich soil, and if given water, heat, and light in abundance, the result will be most satisfactory. Plant with the crown or top protruding just above the surface, using 6- to 8-inch pots.

Each Doz.

Select Size.	1 1/2- to 1 3/4-in. diam.	\$0 30	\$3 00
<b>Mammoth</b> .	1 3/4- to 2-in. diam. ....	40	4 00

**Godfrey Everblooming**. This new hybrid is a true everblooming variety. Compared with the ordinary White Calla, it gives three flowers to one, equally as large, of perfect form, and very much whiter. Strong bulbs, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

**Golden Yellow**. (*Ready in November.*) This is a variety of marvelous beauty, the flowers being as large as the popular white winter-flowering variety and is of a rich lustrous golden yellow. The foliage is dark green with numerous white spots which gives the plant a very ornamental appearance.

<b>Strong bulbs</b> ,	30 cts. each,	\$3 per doz., postpaid;	<b>mammoth bulbs</b> ,	40 cts. each,	\$4 per doz., postpaid.
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## Hyacinth Glasses

Hyacinths can be easily grown in water, in Hyacinth glasses, giving good spikes of bloom. Assorted colors, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz. Cannot be sent by mail.



## Perennial Flower Seeds

Perennial Flower Seeds may be sown in the Southern States as late as October. During the winter a covering of leaves, after the frost has touched the foliage, is all the protection they will require.

### ACHILLEA Pkt.

1021 <i>Patrinica, The Pearl.</i> Double white flowers in clusters. 2 ft.....	\$0 15
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### ACONITUM (Monkshood)

1032 <i>Napellus.</i> Panicles of helmet-shaped blue and white flowers. 4 ft.....	15
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### AQUILEGIA (Columbine)

A favorite hardy perennial that is of the utmost value for borders or for planting among shrubbery. The flowers are various shades of blue, red, and yellow, and are borne from early spring to midsummer.	
1422 <i>New Long-spurred Hybrids.</i> The best and brightest colors in shades of blue, lavender, pink, scarlet, yellow, and white. 3 ft.....	15
1423 <i>Single Mixed.</i> .....	10
1443 <i>Double Mixed.</i> .....	10

### CAMPANULA (Bellflower)

Dainty bell-shaped flowers. Thrives best on light, rich soil. All are hardy perennials.	
2643 <i>Carpatica, Blue.</i> Clear blue flowers all summer. 6 in.....	10
2654 <i>Carpatica alba.</i> Pure white.....	10
2665 <i>Pyramidalis.</i> Beautiful blue. 4 ft.....	10
2676 <i>Pyramidalis alba.</i> Pure white.....	10

### CHRYSANTHEMUM (Shasta Daisies)

3210 <i>Japanese Hybrids.</i> Large flowers of the finest type.....	25
3221 <i>Shasta Daisy.</i> Very large, white single flowers on long stems.....	15
3232 <i>Shasta Daisy, Alaska.</i> This is the finest of all the Shasta Daisies.....	25

### COREOPSIS

3410 <i>Lanceolata grandiflora.</i> One of the most satisfactory of all the perennials for it begins blooming in June, continuing until frost. Golden yellow flowers on long stems. 2 ft.....	10
3411 <i>Lanceolata grandiflora fl.-pl.</i> (Double-flowering Coreopsis). Similar in habit to above. Flowers double and semi-double. 10	10

### DELphinium (Hardy Larkspur)

One of our most showy and useful hardy perennial plants, producing splendid spikes of flowers in profusion throughout the summer.	
3743 <i>Belladonna.</i> Immense spikes of lovely pale blue. 4 ft.....	20

3744 <i>Bellamomum.</i> A lovely counterpart to Belladonna. Rich deep blue flowers. 25	25
3776 <i>Gold Medal Hybrids.</i> A splendid strain of mixed hybrids.....	15

### DIGITALIS (Foxglove)

Handsome and highly ornamental hardy perennial plant of stately growth and varied colors. 3 ft.	
3968 <i>Fine Mixed.</i> .....	05

3976 <i>Monstrosa.</i> .....	10
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### DIANTHUS Pkt.

<b>HARDY GARDEN PINKS.</b> Charming summer-flowering border plants, more or less fragrant. Should be planted in every garden.	
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3923 <i>Cæsius</i> (Cheddar Pink). Rosy pink flowers. Fine for rockeries. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c....	10
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3932 <i>Plumarius</i> (Scotch Pink; Pheasant's Eye; Grass Pink). Pretty fringed, single flowers of various colors.....	10
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3954 <i>Double Scotch Pinks.</i> Double and semi-double.....	10
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3955 <i>Plumarius semperflorens</i> fl.-pl. Double, sweet-scented flowers of great beauty. All colors. Used for edging. 1 ft....	25
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### GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)

4109 <i>Grandiflora compacta.</i> A compact variety bearing its vari-colored flowers well above the foliage.....	10
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4110 <i>Grandiflora superba</i> , Mixed. 2 ft....	10
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### HOLLYHOCK (*Althaea rosea*)

A garden without Hollyhocks is not complete. These stately, dignified plants produce wonderful spikes of vari-colored flowers. 6 ft.	
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4598 <i>Double Mixed.</i> .....	10
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4604 <i>Single Mixed.</i> .....	10
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4609 <i>Allegheny Fringed.</i> The flowers are either double or semi-double. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c....	10
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### IBERIS (Hardy Candytuft)

4643 <i>Semprevirens.</i> Pure white. 9 in.....	20
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4644 <i>Gibraltarica hybrida.</i> Large, delicate lilac flowers. 1 ft.....	10
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### LOBELIA

4876 <i>Cardinalis</i> (Cardinal Flower). Spikes of very showy, brilliant scarlet flowers. 3 ft....	15
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### LUPINUS (Lupine)

Most beautiful hardy border plants succeeding in any rich garden soil. 3 ft.	
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4898 <i>Polyphyllus.</i> Mixed colors.....	05
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### POPPY (Perennial)

Oriental Poppies rival in gorgeous beauty the Darwin Tulips and are one of the showiest flowers grown. 2 to 3 ft.	
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6298 <i>Orientalis</i> (Oriental Poppy). Very large, bright scarlet blooms with black blotch. Very showy.....	10
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6309 <i>Mrs. Perry.</i> Orange-apricot. ....	15
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6354 <i>Oriental Mixed Hybrids.</i> These make a gorgeous display in the garden where the barbaric red of the parent <i>Orientalis</i> would clash. ....	10
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<b>ICELAND POPPIES.</b> Plants are of graceful, neat habit with fern-like foliage, producing their brilliant fragrant flowers in profusion. If the seed-pods are picked off continue to flower all season. 1 ft.	
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6254 <i>Yellow.</i> .....	10
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6265 <i>Orange.</i> .....	10
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6276 <i>White.</i> .....	10
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6287 <i>Finest Mixed.</i> .....	10
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### BUIST'S GIANT PANSIES Pkt.

5598 <i>Buist's Prize Pansy.</i> This strain of Pansy comprises a collection of the most beautiful colors and markings, and is unsurpassed as regards size, texture and colorings. ....	25
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5621 <i>Masterpiece, Giant Ruffled.</i> Nearly all the plants produce beautifully ruffled flowers of large size and very fascinating colors. ....	25
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5654 <i>Buist's Superb Mixture.</i> A blend of the finest strains, including a large variety of the richest colors. ....	10
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### GIANT TRIMARDEAU PANSIES.

A very showy class of vigorous growth and large flowers. The form and coloring are of the most beautiful type, each flower having three large blotches.	
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5676 <i>Adonis.</i> Light blue.....	10
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5698 <i>Dark Blue.</i> Ultramarine-blue.....	10
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5709 <i>Bronze.</i> Golden bronze.....	10
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5721 <i>Cardinal.</i> Brilliant red.....	10
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5743 <i>Lord Beaconsfield.</i> Violet.....	10
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5754 <i>Meteor.</i> Bright terra-cotta.....	10
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5787 <i>White, with dark eye.</i> .....	10
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5798 <i>Yellow, with dark eye.</i> .....	10
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5810 <i>Giant Trimardeau Mixed.</i> .....	10
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### SWEET WILLIAM

Another old-time favorite because of its great mass of brilliant colors—white, pink, rose to dark red—and ease of growth. 1 to 1 1/2 ft.	
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7521 <i>Single White.</i> .....	10
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7532 <i>Single Crimson.</i> .....	10
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7543 <i>Single Pink Beauty.</i> .....	10
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7554 <i>Single Scarlet Beauty.</i> .....	10
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7565 <i>Collection.</i> One pkts. each.	30
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7576 <i>Single Mixed.</i> .....	10
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7598 <i>Giant Double Mixed.</i> An improved strain.....	10
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### VERONICA (Speedwell)

Long, narrow spikes of small, delightful flowers. Requires cool, moist soil and prefers shaded situations. 2 to 3 ft.	
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7754 <i>Spicata.</i> Bright blue flowers.....	10
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# ROBERT BUIST COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, PA.



"Ready for Mowing Five Weeks from Sowing"

## Buist's Lawn Grass Seeds

AUTUMN SOWING PRODUCES A LASTING TURF

The fall season, from August 15 to October 15, is the best time to sow Lawn Grass Seed. The fall rains hasten germination and enable the roots to become well established before freezing weather sets in. Growth is resumed with the first thaws of early spring and the roots are strengthened, while seed sown in the spring is just undergoing germination. A lawn grown in this way will endure summer droughts better than a spring-sown lawn. One quart is sufficient for 100 square feet, 4 to 5 bushels for an acre, or for renovating old lawns, about half that quantity.

**Buist's Evergreen Lawn Grass Seed.** This famous mixture is composed of the finest varieties of grasses, each of which has its season of beauty, and the result of this blending is the producing of a sod that is not only always evergreen and velvety in appearance, but of the color and beauty of an emerald. Qt. 30 cts., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.50.

**Buist's "Sunny South" Lawn Grass.** A special preparation that will resist extremes of heat and drought. It has given very satisfactory results and by proper care and continual watering a beautiful lawn can be had in the South, where grasses do not usually thrive during the summer months. Qt. 30 cts., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.50.

**"Shady Nook" Lawn Grass Seed.** It has always been very difficult to secure a grass seed mixture that would make a lasting growth in shaded places, especially under trees, but our Shady Nook Mixture has overcome this trouble, and can be depended upon to supply this long-felt want. Qt. 35 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25, bus. \$8.

**Buist's Winter Lawn Grass for Bermuda Sods.** Will give a beautiful green lawn all through the winter in the South while the Bermuda is dormant and disappearing. Rake or harrow the Bermuda sod and sow about 40 pounds per acre; then rake or roll the seed in. Lb. 25 cts., postpaid. By freight or express, 10 lbs. \$1.80, 100 lbs. \$16.

## Buist's Prize Sweet Peas

Splendid results can be obtained in the Southern States by sowing in the fall or early winter. The plants become better established and the root-growth stronger, which carries the plant through a dry season better and prolongs the blooming period.

### Early and Winter-Flowering

A distinct class that has become popular for greenhouse forcing. Grown in the open ground they flower four weeks sooner than late-flowering Sweet Peas sown at same time.

7376 **Aviator.** Dazzling crimson-scarlet.

7379 **Bluebird.** Rich deep blue.

7382 **Columbia.** Salmon-rose with white wings.

7385 **Cream or Meadow Lark.** Primrose-yellow.

7388 **Fair Maid.** The best blush-pink variety.

7409 **Glitters.** Bright cerise. The best of its color.

7412 **Harmony.** A beautiful clear lavender.

7415 **Lavender King.** Rich, deep lavender.

7418 **Madonna.** Giant white. Black seed.

7454 **Rose Queen.** A popular rose-pink.

7457 **Snowstorm.** Large; pure white.

7460 **True Blue.** Light violet-blue.

7487 **Yarrawa.** Rose, changing to a light pink.

7490 **Zvolanek's Rose.** Extra-large; rich rose.

Any of the above Winter-flowering Sweet Peas, Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

7509 **Mixed Early and Winter-flowering.** A mixture of all the above colors. Plt. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 20 cts., oz. 35 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.

7209 **Buist's Prize Spencer Mixture.** A matchless combination of most beautiful colors and gigantic in size. This unsurpassed mixture includes all the best Spencer sorts and comprises a splendid range of colors.  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2.

7343 **Buist's Prize Grandiflora Mixture.** Only the very finest large-flowering Grandiflora type are used in preparing this mixture, and the beautiful combination of colors cannot be excelled. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.10.

## Flower Seeds for Fall Sowing

Many of the best-known annuals may be sown in the fall. Some varieties, like the Snapdragon and Larkspur, are better treated this way. Ground should be prepared and seed sown just previous to the late heavy frost. The seed will then lie dormant until spring when it will germinate. In the Northern States care should be taken not to sow too early as the seed will germinate and die instead of remaining dormant until spring.

	Pkt.	Pkt.
1076 <b>Ageratum, Blue Perfection.</b> .00	10	\$0 10
1143 <b>Agrostemma, Pink.</b> .....	10	3167 <b>Centaurea Imperialis.</b> ....
1165 <b>Alyssum, Little Gem.</b> .....	10	3554 <b>Cosmos, Early -flowering</b>
2554 <b>Calendula, Mixed Colors</b> .....	05	Mixed. ....
2576 <b>Calliopsis, Golden Wave.</b> .....	10	3757 <b>Dianthus, Double Mixed.</b> ....
3109 <b>Centaurea, Double Mixed</b> ...	10	4265 <b>Gypsophila, Pure White.</b> ....
		4795 <b>Larkspur, Double Mixed.</b> ....
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		4887 <b>Lupinus, Mixed Colors</b> ....
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		5565 <b>Nigella, Miss Jekyll</b> .....
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		5943 <b>Petunia, Mixed</b> .....
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		5960 <b>Petunia, Balcony Mixed</b> .....
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		6032 <b>Phlox Drummondi</b> .....
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		6109 <b>Poppy, Shirley Mixed</b> .....
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